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Hugh B. Scott
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Niagara 1971 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1974 JD
Began Service: June 1995
Term Expires: June 2011

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Jonathan W. Feldman
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Cornell 1978 BA; Syracuse 1981 JD
Began Service: November 1995
Term Expires: November 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Michael A. Telesca, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice; Federal Public Defender, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Associate, Harris, Beach & Wilcox; Geraci & Feldman

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H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Education: Canisius 1958 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1961 JD;
Georgetown 1962 LL.M.
Began Service: June 1, 2000
Term Expires: June 2016

Government: Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1963); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (1963); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1969-1972)

Legal Practice: Trial Attorney, Hodgson Russ Andrews Woods & Goodyear LLP

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Marian W. Payson
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Duke 1981 BA; Northwestern 1984 JD
Began Service: April 14, 2003
Term Expires: April 2011

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1990-1994); Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney, Civil Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1994-1996)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (1985-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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Victor E. Bianchini
Magistrate Judge

Education: San Diego 1963 JD
Term Expires: December 19, 2009

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Jeremiah J. McCarthy
Magistrate Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1974 AB; Cornell 1978 JD

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Leslie G. Foschio
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Buffalo 1962 BA; SUNY (Buffalo) 1965 LLB
Began Service: February 1, 1991
Term Expires: January 31, 2010
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Bar Association of Erie County; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association

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Carl L. Bucki

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Cornell 1974 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: December 30, 1993
Term Expires: December 2021

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Matthew J. Jasen, New York Court of Appeals

Legal Practice: Associate, Moot & Sprague; Partner, Cohen Swados Wright Hanifin Bradford & Brett, LLP (1990-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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John C. Ninfo II
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Georgetown 1968 BS;
Boston U 1973 JD
Began Service: January 3, 1992
Term Expires: January 3, 2020

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York

Legal Practice: Underberg & Kessler (1973-1991)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: Monroe County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2010
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Michael J. Kaplan
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Columbia 1968 BA; Boston U 1971 JD
Began Service: October 7, 1991
Term Expires: October 6, 2019

Academic: Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business Law, Monroe Community College (1973-1979); Adjunct Faculty of Business Law, Rochester Institute of Technology (1979-1981)

Corporate: Senior Editor, Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Company (1981)

Government: Bankruptcy Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York (1981-1988); Clerk of the Court, United States District Courts (1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1974-1981)

Current Memberships: Erie County Bar Association (NY); National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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